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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m., on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F

Court of Sonoma, No. 8922, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

P. of H.

El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall, Sonoma.

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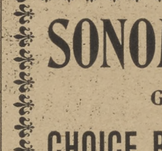
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POLLY LARKIN

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin is undergoing her second trial for the alleged murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, who, with her sister, died at their home in Dover, Delaware, after having partaken freely of a box of poisoned candy Mrs. Dunning had received through the mails from San Francisco. It is alleged that Mrs. Botkin was the sender. In her first trial she was convicted of the murder, and the case now looks black for her. If convicted she will doubtless be sent to the penitentiary for life and drag out a miserable existence until the unenviable drama of her life, worse a thousand times than death, is ended and her name forgotten. But what in the name of humanity are you going to do with John P. Dunning? To Polly's mind he is equally guilty with Mrs. Botkin for the murder of his wife. To be sure, he did not send the box of poisoned candy, but had he been true to his wife and not led this woman on until she became madly infatuated with him and she was blind in her insane jealously to all sense of justice and reason, this murder would never have occurred. Why should John P. Dunning go free when his detestable actions are responsible in the beginning for this infamous crime? The bland and well-dressed Dunning didn't mince words when he testified in court in regard to why and wherefore the defendant should be held for the murder of his wife. He told of his misdeeds as freely as though he were stating events that would redound to his credit. He admitted unblushingly of having received money from the defendant; he was low enough in the scale for that, but that was only in keeping with his peculiar life in San Francisco. It is a case of the pot calling the kettle black, and if the doors of the penitentiary swing open to receive Mrs. Botkin they should swing wide ajar for John P. Dunning and every man of his kind.

No wonder the divorce mills grind rapidly and women galore are seeking to escape from the marriage vows that have proved but a mockery. No wonder they want to break the fetters that have become unbearable. The divorce mills would have to grind much faster to clear the court calendars of cases but for the fact that there is a family of children to support as well as to protect from such a blight on their young lives. Trace the cause of the unhappiness, and nine times out of ten the husband can be placed in the same catalogue with John P. Dunning. Devil's island, controlled in the same way it was when Dreyfus, the French military prisoner, was confined thereon, would be an admirable place to transport John P. Dunning and the rest of his kind. They are the moral lepers of the age.

Mayor E. W. Sorber of Gowrie, Ia., has taken a novel way of providing his town with funds for a library. He has announced his intention of fining every old maid or widow unless they take advantage of leap year and propose to some old bachelor or widower before the end of the present year. Gowrie has a population of something like one thousand inhabitants. Since this bright idea occurred to the Mayor he has issued a proclamation, the conditions of which are that every woman of marriageable age, whether she has had any experience in married life or not, must take advantage of the rights afforded her by leap year and propose to some man of marriageable age who has not already taken unto himself a wife, or be fined at the end of the year not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars. He goes a step further and exacts a still greater penalty from the old bachelor or widower who dares to refuse or receive the attention and advances of the fair sex, and states that any man found guilty of this misdemeanor will be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars. The money received in payment of fines is to be used for a public library fund. There may be method in Mayor Sober's madness. He himself is a bachelor, and he may be shy and diffident and unable to get his courage up to the proposing point, hence his decree, and he may live in hopes that fate will direct one of the fairest of the fair sex to storm the citadel of his heart and he stands ready to surrender. Every marriagable bachelor, maid or widow in Gowrie should make an effort to capture the bachelor Mayor. He is treading on dangerous ground, if he only knew it, and there may come a day when he will wring his hands and strive to forget that he was ever the author of such an unheard of proclamation. There will be scores of bachelor maids as well who will cheerfully pay the fine for so worthy a cause for the privilege of moving on in the even tenor of their ways. They look around among their friends who have stepped out of the ranks of single blessedness and they find so many unhappy and discontented wives, so many of their friends married to the type of John P. Dunning, that they can smile serenely to themselves and offer up a prayer of thanksgiving that they are not to be numbered among their more unfortunate sisters.

The children of the Oakland public schools gave a wild-flower show the other day that will long be remembered by the wee folks and their friends, and which proved to be a very instructive lesson in natural history. The pupils of the various schools were given a half holiday for the purpose. The students tramped over the hills and valleys back of Oakland and Berkeley and came with their arms and baskets laden with nature's treasures. These, with the assistance of the teachers, were carefully labeled, classed and placed on exhibition in the children's room of the Carnegie Library. They had over sixty varieties of beautiful wild-flowers on exhibit and all but a few of them were gathered from the immediate vicinity of Oakland. A few of the blossoms, however, were sent from Fresno. The display with its pretty decorations of wild flowers, ferns, etc., was a credit to the young botanists and their teachers, and their efforts were rewarded by an attendance of more than fifteen hundred people who defied the storm and crowded the room where the floral exhibition was held. The idea of the floral show originated with Librarian Charles F. Green, and he was ably assisted by the teachers and pupils in carrying out his unique plan of familiarizing the children with the flora of their neighborhood and the different classes to which they belonged.

The idea of a show or exhibit of the wild-flowers by the school children is a good one and should be encouraged until it is adopted by every school in the State and a half holiday given the children in the early springtime when the wild-flowers are at their best. Such an exhibit would open up new avenues of thought and a greater interest in the flowers beyond the pleasure of picking and arranging them in bouquets or gathering great bunches of the pretty fragrant flowers only to throw them away as they faded in their warm little hands. To Polly's mind this idea of a floral show of Librarian Green was a happy thought, and I trust it will not be allowed to die out.

BRIEF REVIEW.

Hardy Race of Men.

The Newfoundland outporters, writes Norman Duncan in the World's Work, are hardy, courageous, boldly adventurous, simple-lived, God-fearing, warm-hearted—a physically splendid race of men. Cowards and weaklings have for 400 years been the unfit of the place. They occur, of course, in the best regulated families, but do not long survive, for the exposure kills off the weaklings, and in the midst of many dangers the cowards lose their lives. The children learn to sail a punt at 6 or 7 years of age, and at every age they are encouraged to play at the highly dangerous game (called "copying") of prancing about on floating ice; the skill required in leaping from one sinking block to another would make the trumpeted river diver look like a blundering child. As men they know their punt as intimately as a cowboy knows his horse. The race is truly hardy and courageous. It was John Butt, with nothing more than a broken collar-bone and a split forehead to show for it, who survived two wild, snowy nights and a day on a twenty-four-foot ice-pan, over which for many hours broke great seas, heavy with jagged fragments of ice, and it was a reckless Green Bay skipper who let the wind blow the masts out of his schooner rather than reef her, because he had been told that his crew thought him "nervous"—a mad sort of courage, to be sure, but proof positive for proving that he was no coward.

Aurora Borealis Phenomena.

By far the most valuable part of Sir W. Ramsay's address at Zion College, from a scientific point of view, according to the London Chronicle, was the explanation of aurora borealis, which he showed great reason to believe is an astrophysical and not a merely terrestrial phenomenon. In other words the sun is sending out swarms of infinitely small electrons, or particles of electrified matter, and these, acting on krypton, the recently discovered element in our atmosphere, produces the aurora. Dr. Johnstone Stoney, a high authority on these subjects, clearly accepts this theory, for in a letter to Nature he says; "We have to take into account that outpour of corpuscles from the sun, which, in the upper regions of the atmosphere is able to excite into intense activity the internal motions of krypton, which produce the green auroral line (in the spectroscope), and presumably with equal and perhaps, increased vigor imparts energy to the molecules of helium which range to still greater altitudes."

How Clearing House System Originated

Not all bankers are aware of the manner in which the clearing-house system originated. The messengers of the London banking-houses used to meet at a certain ale house, and there make exchanges of paper. Their employers observed this and held a meeting to discuss the matter. This meeting resulted in the founding of the London Clearing-House in 1775.

WAR AND NAVY.

Items of Interest Concerning the Trouble in the Far East.

Russia and Japan.

The Boersenhalle now confirms the sale of the Hamburg-American steamship Fuerst Bismarck to a Russian firm.

Preparations have been made to give the Japanese a warm reception in case they again attempt to blockade the harbor of Port Arthur.

It is reported at Seoul that 2000 Russian troops, including Cossacks and infantrymen, are intrenched about the gate on the south side of Wiju.

A musical recital for the benefit of the Russian Red Cross Society, given at the residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer on the Lake Shore drive, Chicago, netted $4500.

There are no signs of the Japanese and there is no notable change in the situation at Port Arthur. Grand Duke Boris has left there to join the field force.

Many of the inhabitants who left Vladivostok at the outbreak of the war are returning. The Usuri Railway has resumed forwarding freight to private consignees.

Vice-Admiral Togo was right in surmising that Vice-Admiral Makaroff is responsible for the change in Russian naval tactics and for the inspiration of Russian seamen.

The Berlin correspondent of a Brussels newspaper asserts that the King of England has offered to mediate between Russia and Japan and that Russia has acquiesced.

The Russians hold the Yalu for seventy-five miles from the mouth. Their cavalry is concentrated at Wiju. No engagement is expected on the southern side of the river.

General Sakharoff announces that the Orenburg Cossacks will be allowed $25 each for the purchase of horses. This measure indicates the mobilization of the Cossacks in the Orenburg province in case of necessity.

Five Japanese transports, carrying artillery, cavalry and infantry, have arrived at Chemulpo. The men are entraining for Seoul. General Haraguchi the newly appointed commander of the Japanese forces, has arrived.

Great preparations are being made at St. Petersburg for the reception of the crews of the Varaig and Korietz. The Council has voted $7500 for their entertainment. Scholarships will be found for the children of the officers.

From St. Petersburg comes official information denying reports emanating from English sources to the effect that the Japanese had entered and were operating in Manchuria. The Yalu, it is added, is well fortified and the Russians occupy its northern bank in force.

Lieutenant Colonel Froloff, who has been acting chief of the general staff since General Sakharoff's appointment as War Minister, has been granted the rights and privileges of an Assistant Secretary of State by the Emperor. This may foreshadow his permanent appointment.

The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says the Russians hold the presence of the Chinese troops, under General Ma, on the Manchurian frontier, to be a menace to their rear, and good ground for belief that there is connivance between the Chinese and the Japanese. Prince Chi, Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg, says the Chinese on the Manchurian border are there to enforce the observance of neutrality.

Reports of the occupation of Wiju by the Japanese are confirmed, the information being added in a Tokio dispatch that the town was deserted by the Russians when approached by the Japanese. Cossack scouts are said to have disappeared from Northern Korea and hastily withdrawing across the Yalu, where the Russian army evidently is prepared to make its first desperate stand.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the Russian general staff is convinced that the Russians will await a Japanese attack on the right bank of the Yalu. They are now busily fortifying the mouth of the river. A remarkable bridge has been constructed on the prolongation of the Wiju line, connecting with the Pinhujan. The correspondent says the Russians are seeking to draw the Japanese on by sending small groups across the river.

San Domingo.

It is rumored that Generals Rodriguez and Navarro, having abandoned President Morales, are trying to start a movement in favor of former President Horatio Vasquez.

A dispatch received at Cape Haytien from Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, reports that General Rodriguez, being without ammunition, abandoned the town and embarked on the German steamer Hispania for St. Thomas. This news is confirmed by the Dominican Consul at Cape Haytien.

Sumatra.

A dispatch to the Amsterdam Telegram from Kota Raja, island of Sumatra, announced that a column of Dutch troops operating in Achin (Northern Sumatra) engaged a strong entrenched body of Achinese in the Gajocloess district, with the result that fifty-four Achinese were killed. The Dutch lost three men killed and twenty-five men wounded.

Thibet.

The Thibetan General, the whole of his personal escort and five high Lhassa officials were among the hundreds killed in the fighting of March 31st at Guru, Thibet.

The Thibetan General killed at Guru belonged to one of the most influential families at Lhassa. Among the identified dead was found the body of the most truculent Lhasse Lama, well known to the political officers. All the Thibetan prisoners have now been released. A British force is occupying Guru, where the telegraph line is extended. The Thibetan wounded were attended by surgeons and men from the British force, whose attentions were gratefully received without a show of cringing, the wounded men preserving an attitude of proud indifference.

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M. P. AKERS,
Deputy Assessor

Sonoma, March 19, 1904.

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Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's market.

Why pay $1.55 for oil when you can get a better quality for $1.25 at Weems Cash Store.

All kinds of St. Helena Health Foods at Schocken's. Try them they will do you good. *

Some body will get left if they dont buy some of those choice Broadway building lots of J. P. Weems, right away. They are going fast.

Try Hill's select olives, only 10c. per bottle at Schocken's. *

Colonial Buckwheat Flour, self raising, best in the market. Get it of Weems.

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Weems is sole agent for the fine Calcium and Argo Oils.

D. A. Fussell is constantly receiving a fresh supply of fruits and vegetables. Try his market for low prices and good quality. tf

Hill's Celebrated "Mexican Hot" and other relishes at Weems Cash Store, Broadway.

Finest Salami and Swiss cheese at Schocken's. *

Pure California olive oil, guaranteed at Schocken's. *

Just received a fresh lot of those delicious stuffed olives, only 10c per bottle at Ringstrom & Coghill's. *

Fresh milch cow for sale with or without calf. Mrs. Morton, Buena Vista. m 11 4t. *

Fine Jersey cow for sale. Apply to J. P. Weems.

Poultry men prefer to use Calcium oil rather than Elaine. Its cheaper and better. Ask Weems.

Mrs. Jackson's celebrated Bohemian Fromage Sandwich —25c. Ringstrom & Coghill. *

Take your orders for fine job printing to the EXPOSITOR office.

Mrs. Jackson's Olive Relish, (delicious). Get it of Ringstrom & Coghill only 25c. *

Have you tried that 30c. a pound coffee at Schocken's? Mocha and Java. It is fine. *

Business is tip top says J. P. Weems, the Broadway grocer.

Men Past Sixty In Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usualy enlargement of prostrate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularites and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes; "I suffered with enlarged prostrate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking to bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

For Sale.

Twelve acre tract, new house, vineyard and fruit trees, house completely furnished, farming tools and stock, good driving and work horse For further particulars apply to Mrs. Eliza Pilastre, El Verano, Cal.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Belgin, Pana Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns; Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruses, which peal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c. 50c. $1.00 bottle. For sale by L. S. Simmons Sonoma, Cal.

"Nothing succeeds like success." That is why Wm. F. Farrell of Petaluma has the largest blacksmith and wagon-making business in Petaluma.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by R.G. Shoults Druggist. Trial bottles free.

Fine Imported Bloaters, from Yarmouth, England, just received at Ringstrom & Coghill, 3 for 10c. *

Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson. 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has bone and will do all that is claimed for it —to speedily cure all coughs ane colds —and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste. 25c. 50. $1.00 bottle.

For sale by L. S. Simmons Sonoma Cal.

Chicken and mushroom Paste, Sandwich Filling, (extra fine), at Ringstrom & Coghill. *

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the black-dust-like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like new man. It has done me $1000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease. Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

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New Union Lock Poultry Netting at Same Prices as the Old Style 2 inch mesh. Exclusive Agency for Sonoma

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It will be conducted in FIRST CLASS style. You will be sure of courteous treatment and GOOD GOODS at the "OLD CORNER."

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austion of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. G. Shoults Drug Store.

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You can see them at the Sonoma Racket Store. A fine stock and an experienced trimmer. Call early.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, gasping and difficult breathing. Henery C. Stearns, Druggest, Shullsburg. Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestley recommend it." 25c. 50c. $1.00.

For sale by L. S. Simmons Druggist Sonoma Cal.

Turkey eggs for hatching. Inquire of Ringstrom & Coghill. ctf *

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There's nothing like doing a thing throughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles' It's only 25c. and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. G. Shonlts Druggist.

$500 more or less to loan on good security. Apply to the Expositor office. *

Health is Youth.

Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, billousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver trouble, It does all you claim for it I can highly recommend it." 50cts a bottle.

For sale by L. S. Simmons Sonoma Cal.

Daily Call and Expositor combined for only $8.50, if paid in advance. Subscribe now at the Expositor office.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continuely in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents guaranteed at R. G. Shoults drug store.

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The Young American Girl.

HOW BEST TO PRESERVE HER GOOD LOOKS.

THE young girl just blossoming into maidenhood, on that peculiar border line between maidenhood and womanhood, should have every care. Parents are often to blame for endangering their daughters' health by allowing them to overwork, allowing them to attend parties and other places of amusement and the indulgence of other habits which tend to excite the nervous system. There should be a good understanding both on the parents' part and that of the young girl, and we can heartily recommend a book called the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," edited and published by Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., which can be obtained by sending 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound, or 21 one-cent stamps for a copy of the paper edition, which will be sent by express or mail. The young girl and the young woman at this time in her life is weighted down by periodical disabilities which become hard to bear. What is needed is a tonic for the womanly system. Something over a third of a century ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist in woman's diseases, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., hit upon certain roots, herbs and barks, which, made into a liquid tonic, gave relief and strength to the womanly system. During the past thirty-six years this vegetable compound has sold more largely than any other medicine intended only for woman's diseases. It is called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Few women in the United States have not heard of its splendid remedial qualities, for it is a Prescription that can always be depended upon when women suffer.

Cupid has no place in a girl's heart if she is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down, worn out for no reason that she can think of. In such cases the body is not sound. The nervousness and other symptoms are telegraphed all over the body by the nerves, which is the telegraphic system of the human body, because the weak spot demands attention. The weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes are only symptoms. Go to the source of the trouble and correct the irregularity. Stop the drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms will disappear. This can be done easily and intelligently. So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer $500 reward for women who cannot be cured of leucorrhea, female weakness, prolapsus or falling of the womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States. This wonderful remedy therefore stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such remarkable curative properties as would warrant its makers in publishing such a marvelous offer as is above made in the utmost good faith. It is a medicine which has stood the test of a third of a century and numbers its cures by the thousands.

Mrs. L. A. Steadman, 533 Allen Street, Appleton, Wis., Grand Worthy Vice-Templar, Independent Order of Good Templars, writes: "After much suffering, and trying a dozen different remedies, I finally started using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for inflammation of womb and ovaries. These troubles had caused me intense suffering and pain, and I really did not care whether I lived or died, for I could not enjoy life, and it seemed as though there was no way out of this suffering. However, after I had taken a few doses of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I really felt a change, and my heart grew light for I thought that there was a chance that my health might be restored to me. It was in a few months' time. That was all the time that I had to use this wonderful medicine before I was restored to perfect health. It really seemed too good to be true, but nevertheless it was, for I have now been without pain for six months, and gratefully do I acknowledge it."

THE HARM ALCOHOL DOES.

All other compounds intended for women only are made with alcohol, or alcohol is a large component—this alcohol injures the nerves. The little red blood corpuscles are shrunken by alcohol. Therefore they do harm.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the first exclusively woman's tonic on the market. It has sold more largely in the past third of a century than any other medicine for women. Do not let the druggist persuade you to try some compound that has not had the test of so many years' success. Every woman should be careful that the liver is active and the poisons are not allowed to clog up the system—get rid of these poisons by taking a vegetable laxative occasionally—such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They do not gripe and will not harm the most delicate system.

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Are the best in purity and strength that money will buy. We intend to keep our good reputation and WILL NOT sell inferior goods. Your prescriptions will receive the most skillful attention if you intrust them to us.

SHOULTS

...RY NEAT COMPLIMENT.

RAILROAD GIVES FLOWERS TO THE PASSENGERS ON SUNDAYS TRAIN.

The popular C. N. R'y., has inaugurated a new and pleasing advertisement of the beauties of the valley.

Last Sunday Station Agent Reed secured the services of six pretty girls to collect and arrange hundreds of bouquets of wild flowers to be given to passengers on the afternoon down train.

The platform was crowded with people eager to see the beautiful and unique ceremony, when the train of six heavily loaded passenger cars pulled into the station.

The six young ladies looked very pretty and were appropriately gowned and wore large silk badges on which was inscribed in gold letters, C. N. R'y.

Laden with a wealth of floral beauties, the girls boarded the train and presented each passenger with a nice wild-flower bouquet to which was tied by a white ribbon, a neat little card bearing the legend, "Compliments of the C. N. R'y the Picturesque Route of California." The gifts were highly appreciated and the travelers were delighted at receiving bouquets of California's choicest blooms. "Wild Flower Day" was inaugurated last year and will be a regular occasion hereafter.

The "Flower Girls" who so successfully carried out the pretty scheme were:—Misses Inez Reed, Hazel Gies, Mamie Fochetti, Hettie Eastman, Pearl Landgrebe and Ollie Carriger.

EXPOSITOR CONTEST.

How the voting stood yesterday:

Leonora Quartaroli	3300
Laura Fussell	3225
Pearl Landgrebe	1050
Geo. Hardman	300
Florence Green	300
Raoul Emparan	150
Amelia Ciucci	150
Emily Poppe	150
Mary Pinelli	150
...mma Eraldi	150

Caliente News

I met Ed. Morris, who was out selling tickets for the Band Concert. Ed says quite a delegation from this town will attend, and from what I've heard of the talent that the Band Boy's are bringing in, they will certainly have an enjoyable time.

Many fishermen have been up this way but they all claim the catch is not good because the water is too high. Wait awhile boys, the fish are there.

Many of the boys up this way are complaining that they are turning up clods as big as houses because the heat of the past few days parched the ground.

Bob Prussia quit work Tuesday and joined the High School Picnic. Work comes before pleasure, Bob.

Grafting is in full swing at Mt. Pisga and the Hearst Vineyards. Large numbers of expert grafters are at work as the sap will soon run if this warm weather continues.

Mrs. J. H. Shanahan is sojourning at Home Farm for a week.

UNCLE ALEX.

Agua Caliente, Mar. 30, 1904.

THE CITY ELECTION.

At the city election held in Sonoma last Monday, the following candidates for the various offices were elected:—G. H. Hotz and Ranald McDonnel for Trustees for the full term of four years; Wm. F. Clewe, Treasurer; J. B. Small, Clerk and J. H. Albertson, Marshall, were each chosen for the full term of two years.

How the vote stood:

Trustees.

Ranald McDonnel	98
G. H. Hotz	93
L. Quartaroli	48

Treasurer.

Wm. F. Clewe	83
Martin Muldry	55

Marshal.

J. H. Albertson	106

Clerk.

J. B. Small	112

The total number of votes cast was 145.

The officers appointed to conduct the election were:—S. A, Ringstrom Henry Bates, Thomas Brown, Dr. Gottenberg, H. C. Lutgens, L. H. Green, H. Appleton and Wm. Weyl.

Tears and Fears

Go together with many women who are approaching the first experience of maternity. The husband finds it hard perhaps to understand the changing moods of his wife. Indeed she cannot understand herself. She only knows that she is nervous, restless and anxious. A great change has come over her which she cannot understand or explain.

Women do not always reflect that at this crisis they are living for two instead of one; that they need health for two and strength for two. The need for increased health and strength by the prospective mother is perfectly met and satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It tranquilizes the nerves, promotes the appetite and gives refreshing sleep. It makes the baby's advent practically painless, and gives the mother strength to give her child.

"I have before written you of the great benefit both myself and family have received from your most excellent medicine," says Mrs. P. S. Peterson, of Welcome, Wis. "I have since tested its wonderful powers in the case of the coming of my fifth child. Took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' the first two months and three of 'Favorite Prescription' the last two months. It saved me so much terrible suffering that I consider it a heavenly blessing."

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

Peters and Baines.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

116 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

This firm announces that they have opened a branch office in EL VERANO. They make a specialty of country real estate

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VERY PRETTY WEDDING

MR. S. AKERS AND MISS G. LAWLER MARRIED SUNDAY.

One of the prettiest spring weddings was that of Miss Grace Mabel Lawler and Stephen Henderson Akers, which was solemnized in Petaluma, Sunday, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Adolph Drees.

Fragrant orange blossoms and blooms of spring-tide adorned with beautiful effect the Drees' home.

The wedding took place promptly at 12 o'clock when little Lawler Drees, acting as ring bearer, led the bridal party to the parlor where Rev. W. H. Darden of the Presbyterian Church was in waiting and performed the ceremony.

The bride looked charming in a handsome gown of white silk made en train and trimmed with Point d'Alencon. She wore orange blossoms in her hair and carried a bouquet of the same sweet flowers which completed a very beautiful costume.

Following the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served, and after enjoying a few pleasant hours the happy couple took the afternoon train for the south where the honeymoon will be spent.

Upon their return to Petaluma they will reside in the new cottage on Basset street, which was recently built for them.

The young couple were the recipients of many costly, beautiful gifts.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawler, formerly of Petaluma, but now of Schellville. She is one of the fairest native daughters and is a prominent member of the Rebekahs'. She has won many friends during her residence in Sonoma Valley.

The groom is the only son of Deputy Assessor Mont P. Akers of Shellville and spent his boyhood days in our valley. He went to Petaluma a few years ago to take a position as accountant for the E. R. Charles Co. He is a popular member of the N. S. G. W. and has a host of friends in Petaluma as well as here who wish he and his bride a life of much happiness and prosperity.

Who Took It?

R. P. Dammond, the Petaluma Photographer will take your pictures for you at reasonable prices. He makes a specialty of high art photographs, that show you just as you are, well taken, perfect finish and right mounting. Satisfactory guaranteed. You will find his studio over Atwater's Store, Main St., Petaluma, Cal. Call and examine his work—it speaks for itself.

About twenty-five of the High School pupils spent Tuesday among the hills. Every moment was thoroughly enjoyed in the company of the trees and flowers.

Fred Schell is a very busy man these days filling orders for hatching out and delivering young chicks. Out of an incubator containing 760 eggs, he brought out 686 healthy young fowls. This is a remarkably good percentage. Mr. Schell has three incubators.

Only seven days more to win the $130 worth of prizes offered by the Expositor. The result will be announced in issue of Apr. 22, 1904. Have your subscription in before that day in order that some of the worthy contestants may receive the help of your votes.

The Public Library conducted by the S. V. W. C. has been presented with a complete set of Chamber's Encyclopædia by a S. F. friend of Mr. F. Duhring.

B. F. Pinder was fishing for trout last Sunday in the small creek near the home of Mrs. R. J. Snyder and having hooked another fish attemped to land it in the usual way but the whopper had his strenuous objection to which the angler yielded for a spell Other tactics resulted in Mr. Pinder's bringing out of the water a 5½ lb. striped bass. Queries, how did it get there and are there any more in said creek.

Glen Ellen Items

Mrs. E. M. Cutter spent Monday visiting Mrs. Wagnon of Sonoma.

Mrs. Chas. Cutter visited relatives here Tuesday.

The Trustees met Wednesday and appointed Miss Pearl Allen, School Census Marshal.

Mr. Siever is having his hotel painted a tastful combination of green and drab, which will add much to the appearance of Riverside Hotel.

Mr. E. Ferguson and Mr. R. E. Dowdall are investigating different sites for the erection of a Catholic Church in the near future. We wish them success in their undertaking.

The meetings of the Christian Endeavors have been changed from Saturday afternoon to Tuesday afternoon.

Last Wednesday Judge Gibson's court was the scene of a lively lawsuit in the way of an assault and battery case from Kenwood. Lawyers Thompson and Leppo were in attendance.

At a meeting of Glen Ellen Parlor, N. S. G. W., held last Saturday the 9th, B. M. Bones was elected deligate to the Grand Parlor and Chas. Poppe was elected alternate.

An exciting runaway occured last Friday. Miss Minnie Thompson and her sister were driving to town in their surrey the horses took fright and ran away and collided with the bridge. Mr. Theo. Wagner's rig was coming leisurely along and stopped the runaway. The wrecked conveyances were piled up in front of the Glen Ellen Hotel. No one was injured.

The 40th Annual Convention of the Sonoma County Teacher's Institute will convene in the Assembly Hall of the Santa Rosa High School Building next Monday, April 18, and will continue in session until one week from to-day,

The reliable blacksmith and wagon maker, Wm. F. Farrell, Petaluma, has been established since 1878. *

Work is progressing on the new Clewe building.

J. P. Weems is the headquarters for picnickers. He receives twice a week 1200 dozen doughnuts, angel cake, and pound cake. Hot bread from Santa Rosa every day. Send in your orders ahead of time so you dont get left.

The new city well is progressing favorably. They are down over 100 feet.

The Board of Trustees will meet Monday evening to elect a President, canvass votes and to re-organize.

TO-NIGHTS ORCHESTRA CONCERT IN UNION HALL

All arrangements for the concert to-night have been completed.

The famous Cosgroves, ten piece orchestra, which is to give the concert under the auspices of the Sonoma Brass Band, is highly recommended from all over the United States.

The telegrams which are in the postoffice show it to be a very high class orchestra and is playing to large audiences wherever it goes.

After the concert there will be a grand ball for which the orchestra will furnish the music and all are guaranteed a good time. The admission will be 50 cents, children 25.

Don't fail to come and have a good time.

In Aid of Plaza Fund.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club will give an entertainment and dance in Union Hall, Friday evening May 6th. An enjoyable farce by local talent will be presented. The remainder of the programme will be imported. Admission $.25.

The entire proceeds will be devoted to improving the Plaza. It is for your benefit, so help the good work along.

Ralph Hotz has been laid up the past few days with a swollen ankle caused by a chunk of ice falling upon it. Ralph says he don't like to be the ice man.

Oranges by the million. J. P. Weems has bought the entire crop of the Lewis grove. Will be sold by box or sack at wholesale price. Come and see him.

The Sonoma Realty Company have secured a permanent location for an office on Napa street. Mr. Yenni, the owner of the property has commenced the erection of a neat little office room adjoining the telegraph office. The firm has taken a lease for two years with the privilege of five and will occupy their new premises in a few days. This reliable and enterprising firm have come here to stay and expect to advertise Sonoma Valley largely and attract a desirable class of settlers. They understand their business thoroughly and will no doubt make a great success. See their adv. in another column.

We are expecting daily another carload of ice from Truckee.

Weems is the ICE MAN.

ICE! ICE!

Having entered into arrangements with the Union Ice Company of San Francisco, to handle their Ice, we are prepared to furnish Ice in lots to suit at lowest rates.

Special rates on carload lots.

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California Steam Riding Gallery

Spain & First-street East; Sonoma, Cal

One long ride for, only: 5 cents, on the Famous Sonoma Horses.

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CITY HOTEL SOLD

MR. LOUSTALET OF SAN FRANCISCO BUYS THE HOTEL.

The City Hotel on Napa Street of which Mr. L. Quartaroli is proprietor has been sold. The hotel is new having been erected by Mr. Quartaroli last year. The new owner is well known in this valley and has visited here a number of times.

Mr. Quartaroli will retire from the hotel business. Mr. Loustalet the new owner will take possession of the hotel at once.

He will also make a number of improvements.

The Rebekah's gave Miss Alice Zarifa Howe a farewell surprise party. All enjoyed the evening thoroughly.

Mrs. Simmons returned to Berkeley, Tuesday after several days visit here. She will return for good sometime in May.

Mrs. G. Chase will arrive tomorrow evening to spend the summer months on the Seipp farm.

On Saturday, April 23, there will be a meeting of all the prominent citizens in Sonoma Valley to discuss the best telephone system for the valley. They will meet at 2 p. m. in Union Hall. Everybody invited,

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hill's Family Pills are the best.

Wm. F. Farrell, of Petaluma, does nothing but the most reliable and satisfactory work. He is the leading blacksmith and wagon-maker of Petaluma. *

For Sale

A fine large bake oven, modern, nearly new, four compartments. Will hold 75 loaves of braed. A Bargain Apply to James Ruffner, Napa St., Sonoma.

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THE LECTURE.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the talented speaker of the State Equal Rights Association at Union Hall last Friday evening.

Miss Laughlin is a very interesting talker and her remarks were listened to with great interest.

In addition to the lecture, the following program was rendered:—Piano Solo, 2 mme. Mazurka, by B. Godard, Miss Lenora Quartaroli; Vocal Solo, "Piccaninny Mine, Good Night," Miss Bethune; Vocal Solo, "Alameda Rose," Ramona Granice.

Miss Bethune was ably accompanied by Mrs Pauli.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Charles Lane visited Sonoma friends Sunday.

Miss Kuffel, the Racket store milliner, returned to Petaluma.

Geo. Bulotti spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti.

Misses Maude and Ella Green are visiting the Cheney home.

Mrs. White is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. Wm. Daley came up on the morning train and returned on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Leiding is visiting at the Rufus' residence.

Mr. Steve Akers and his bride visited Sonoma and Shellville relatives Thursday.

Jesse Burris, Cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, was the guest of his brother L. W. Burris at Santa Rosa, Sunday.

Mrs. L. Lutgens spent a few days the fore part of the week in San Francisco.

Mr. Dakin returned from the metropolis Tuesday evening after a visit of several days with friends and relatives.

Mr. J. D. Wagnon expects to finish the work at Pescada next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haas were registered at the City Hotel Wednesday and Thursday.

The Grammar School closes to-day for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Rufus who has been seriously ill is improving.

Frank Burris was elected a trustee of the Sonoma Valley Bank to take the place of his father the late David Burris.

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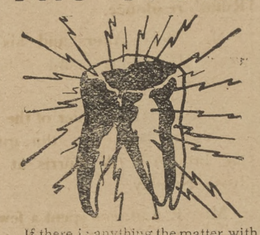

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TACOMA—A gold strike of almost fabulous value is reported from Eagle, Alaska. Carl M. Johnson, the United States Commissioner, has reported to the Dawson newspapers an extraordinary find made on an island in the middle of the Yukon river just in front of Eagle. Great excitement prevails at Eagle, and already stampeders are rushing from Dawson. A shaft forty feet deep was sunk and during the last thirteen feet was in good pay. More than $1500 was taken out in twenty-three successive pans, and the pans were not picked. The bars up and down the river for a considerable distance from the island have been staked and lays are being renewed on the island. Experts say the strike is a most lucky one. The cheapness of mining on the river banks and islands is inducement enough, while the richness of the pay on this particular island is taken by the miners flocking to the scene as indicating valuable bar diggings over a wide area. The theory is advanced that it is Forty-Mile gold which may prove to be scattered over the whole intervening fifty miles of the Yukon from the mouth of Forty-Mile creek.

Rays Can Penetrate Lead.

PARIS—Since Blondelot's discovery of N rays, scientific papers of England and France have teemed with discussions. It has even been asserted, as a result of repeated and careful experiments, that the rays do not exist, but Blondelot and Charpentier have been steadily accumulating facts which have placed beyond question the fact that the discovery is a valuable contribution to science. The rays are now proved to be nothing more nor less than a part of the invisible spectrum of sunlight. They are beyond the ultra violet rays. They are somewhere between heat and electric rays—slower than the rays of radiant heat and faster than Hertzian waves. They can pass through aluminum as sunlight through glass. These rays traverse lead, tin foil, platinum and copper without difficulty, and do not require complicated apparatus, as the Roentgen rays. More remarkable still, they can be spontaneously produced from a number of substances, such as wood or glass. When thrown directly and solely upon the eye, they enable it to see in a darkened room objects which previously were invisible. The human body emits the rays.

German Emperor Imprisons His Aunt.

NEW YORK—A special to the Journal from Paris says: The German Emperor is accused of having imprisoned his own aunt. The lady is Countess von Wedel, and a report has reached Paris of her incarceration in a sanitorium at Balse, Switzerland, on the royal representation that she was demented. Count von Wedel is master of ceremonies at the court of Emperor William and the Countess is a natural daughter of the Emperor's grandfather. Her family name is Berard. The Countess has been a well-known figure in society of Berlin, Paris and Vienna. For a long time she was a great favorite of the Emperor, but she incurred his displeasure by publishing a book in which she disclosed court secrets. This she followed up by articles setting forth in detail the true story of intrigues of the court. The title of the book, which formed the Countess' first offense, is "My Relations with Kaiser Wilhelm II."

Steel Railroad Ties for Alaska.

TACOMA (Wash.)—The shipment of sixty-three carloads of sixty-pound rails from St. Joseph gives evidence that the Tanana Construction Company, which holds the contract, will push the construction of the Alaskan Central Railroad this summer. The rails are coming to Puget Sound by three extra trains, and will be shipped early in May by a special ship, chartered by the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company. The recent shipment of rails to Seward by the steamer James Dollar, is being used in connecting the terminals at Seward, while those to be forwarded will construct sixteen of the forty miles of track, which it is intended to build this year. A further shipment of rails will be made during May and June. They come from the St. Joseph Iron Company, and are paid for by Chicago men, who are advancing money for the construction of the road. The Tanana Construction Company now has 150 men working at Seward.

Confesses to Save Condemned Men.

CHICAGO—Almost within the coils of the hangman's rope, Peter Neidermier, one of the car barn bandits, has made what he declared a true confession, to save two other men from the gallows and one from long imprisonment in the penitentiary. "I killed Patrick Barrett in his saloon at 4216 Wallace street, last May," said Neidermier. "John Lynch and James Sammons, who are under sentence of death for the crime, and also Hugh Reilly, who has been sentenced to the penitentiary, are innocent, They had nothing to do with the raid. I shot and instantly killed Barrett. I make this statement solely to save innocent men. I have no hope for life, but I do not want innocent persons to suffer for what I have done." On the strength of Neidermier's statement, the attorneys for the convicted men have applied for writs of habeas corpus.

Auto Causes New Disease.

LONDON—The medical profession has hit upon a new disease called "motorpathea cerebralis." It explains itself, but the medical press enlarges upon it thus: "The vibration of an automobile, especially at a high rate of speed, produces the same temporary disorganization of the functions that the motion of a ship does in an ill passenger. Nausea, giddiness and headache are the results of a fast journey over a rough road. The art of the builder of automobiles is able to reduce this disadvantage to a great extent by providing large and powerful springs, but some people, especially women, suffer considerably from the jolting and swinging. This upsets the normal equilibrium of the nervous system, and an unsteadiness of gait and a shakiness of the hand is the result."

Woman Swindler Arrested.

CHICAGO—Mrs. Emma L. Watson of Portland, Or., was arrested by detectives of the Federal Secret Service on a charge of being implicated in land swindles in Oregon. According to the officials the Government has been defrauded out of thousands of dollars by the operations of a gang of swindlers. Mrs. Watson, who is alleged to be known also as Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Puter, was arrested after being traced from the Pacific Coast to Chicago. It is charged that she was aided in her efforts to elude capture by S. A. D. Puter, an alleged member of the gang, who was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Portland, Or., in April, 1903, along with Mrs. Watson, Marc Ware and Horace Sackinley. The hearing of case was continued, the prisoner being held under $7500 bonds.

Is a Morphine Eater.

BERLIN—"Should the Russian army be outgeneraled or guilty of strategic stupidity, it will be due to the fact that General Kuropatkin is a confirmed morphine eater," said a European military attache, who was formerly stationed in St. Petersburg. The official in question, who on several occasions was attached to General Kuropatkin's staff during maneuvers, asserts that the Russian commander in chief never plans a battle or a movement except when under the influence of the drug. At the same time the officer confesses that, so far as he ever observed, the use of morphine never caused the General to blunder. He says, however, that General Kuropatkin's military intimates, who know his weakness for morphine, contemplate with the gravest anxiety the moment when it may plunge him into disaster.

Thirty Choir Boys Poisoned.

MINNEAPOLIS—While a fashionable audience was devoting itself to the Easter service in the Gethsemane Episcopal Church thirty choir boys were writhing in agony from mysterious poisoning in the choir room and two physicians were working over the sick lads. Sixty members of the choir had taken part in the early morning service and afterward breakfast was served to the boys. One by one as they sat in their places they were seized with nausea, and when the recessional came only half of the choir took part. Three of the members of the choir are now in a hospital seriously ill and the others are at their homes more or less sick.

Princess Placed on Black List.

ST. PETERSBURG—The striking from the Czarina's court list of the name of Princess Dashkoff for an innocent remark shows how seriously the Czarina takes her duties in connection with the war. When Princess Dashkoff was asked, like all other court ladies, to join a sewing class she consented, but remarked to a lady of honor at the time that she would prefer the hire of twenty seamstresses, who would do more work than all the Czarina's 2000 aristocrats. This observation was retailed to the Czarina, who forthwith put the Princess on the black list. The Princess belongs to one of the best known families of the higher Russian nobility.

Wealthy Farmer Fatally Shot.

TACOMA—Albert Pixley, a wealthy rancher living near East Clallam, received an accidental gunshot wound, which, after twelve hours' suffering proved fatal. He was climbing over a log, and must have been in the act of pulling his gun up after him, as the shot entered his abdomen, just above the thigh, and plowed up through his right side. He was placed on a steamer at East Clallam, and Dr. Maxwell at the Indian reservation, was instructed by telegram to meet it at Neah bay, but when the boat arrived there Pixley was beyond human aid and died a few hours later. He was 65 years old.

Finances of Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON—The Senate Committee on Finance has authorized Senator Sidrich to report an amendment to the bill for the government of the Panama canal zone, giving to the canal construction bonds all the rights and privileges of the outstanding 2 per cent Government bonds. The effect is to allow national banks to use the bonds as a basis of circulation.

Three Persons Die in Explosion.

MARSHALLTOWN (Iowa)—An explosion in the Citizens' National Bank building at Albia resulted in three persons being killed and several injured. The dead are R. Ramsey. Edward Dougherty and Richard Grimes. The explosion is supposed to have been in the heating plant. Beside the bank building a clothing store and two grocery stores were destroyed by fire.

Suit to Stop Building Water Works.

PHOENIX (A.T.)—The Phoenix Water Works Campany has filed suit for an injunction to restrain the municipality from issuing and selling $300,000 worth of bonds, recently voted, for the construction of a municipal water works system. The ground of complaint is an existing contract between the city and the plaintiff.

Refused to Escape.

DES MOINES—Charles W. Graves, under indictment charged with murdering his wife and burning her body, refused to leave his cell and escape with his fellow prisoners. Graves was walking up and down in his cell when the turnkey discovered that L. M. King and "Satan" Andrews, who broke open the doors, had made their escape.

Will Fight Increase of Rents.

NEW YORK—Nearly 8000 evictions already are impending on account of the increase in East Side tenement rentals. Arrangements have been made for a mass meeting of tenants for the purpose of devising means to fight the increase.

A Thousand Homeless in Tampa.

TAMPA (Fla.)—The West Tampa fire swept twenty-five acres and rendered 1000 people homeless. The loss is estimated at $250,000; insurance, $100,000.

Private Haviland Drowned.

WASHINGTON—General Wade, commanding the division of the Philippines, has informed the War Department that Private Thomas F. Haviland, Company I, Fourteenth Infantry, was drowned on March 20th, and that his body has not been recovered.

Air Tank Explodes.

MEADVILLE (Pa.)—An air tank in the Erie machine shops exploded, killing John Frederick, a gang foreman, and injuring six others, some of whom will die. The building was wrecked.

Death of a Princess.

LONDON—Princess Edward of Saxe-Weimer died in London of acute pneumonia, aged 77 years.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Current Events Specially Selected and Condensed.

Mik Bradley, a miner of Yreka, was drowned in Salmon river. He had a wife and grown-up children in Etna.

Henry Steiz, a pioneer merchant and one of the wealthiest residents of Petaluma, died suddenly, presumably of heart disease. He was a native of Germany, aged 66 years. He leaves a widow and five children.

C. W. Sanborn, the young Wisconsin attorney who recently disappeared from his lodgings and was subsequently arrested for vagrancy, is now being cared for at a private sanatorium at San Jose and is pronounced insane by the hospital physicians.

Sheriff White of Los Angeles arrived in San Francisco on his way back from Germany, having with him, in custody, Edwin F. Masterson, formerly an official of the Continental Building and Loan Association of Los Angeles, who is accused of looting that institution of $96,000.

The officers who went north on the railroad have proved to their own satisfaction that the bandits who held up the Oregon express at Copley and killed Messenger O'Neil were the same men who held up fifteen men in Dave Endicott's saloon at Kennet, twenty miles north of Redding, on March 20th.

Two masked men entered the saloon of J. H. O'Brien on Nineteenth and Shotwell streets, San Francisco, held up the proprietor and two customers and got away with their plunder after firing a shot and knocking down a man named Callihan. O'Brien himself fired four shots after them without effect.

Governor Pardee has issued a commutation of the sentence of Charles Taylor, a negro, who has been confined in the State penitentiary at Folsom since 1886. Taylor was given a forty-two-year sentence from Oroville for burglary. His sentence was commuted by the Governor on the ground that it was excessive.

A deed has been placed on record whereby the Three Stars quartz mine at Auburn passes from the control of W. E. Dean to E. H. Vance of Oakland. The consideration is said to be $250,000. B. F. Hastley is to be superintendent. The Three Stars mine under the superintendency of E. J. Kendall, has become one of the best equipped mines in California.

George Brooking of Oakland has begun suit against Rudolph Spangenberg to recover $5725 damages. He alleges that while they were hunting at Warm Springs on October 23d, Spangenberg handled his shotgun in a careless manner. The weapon was discharged and Brooking received part of the load of shot in his right cheek. He claims the sight of his right eye was injured.

Because the love of Lewis F. Bulkeley, a student of the University of California, turned to ice, and when in his cooling passion he told her that their love affair must be forgotten, Marie Engle, a pretty German girl employed at 2161 Central avenue, Alameda, as a domestic, wrote a farewell note and attempted to take her own life by inhaling illuminating gas. She was discovered in her room almost dead.

A blaze which broke out in the incubator and brooder house in the chicken establishment of the County Infirmary at Oakland, resulted in the cremation of 1200 young chicks that were being reared by means of the artificial mothers. An overturned kerosene lamp to heat one of the incubators was the cause of the fire. By hard work the infirmary employes extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

Albert J. Pierce, an employe of the Kern County Land Company, committed suicide at Bakersfield. He had asked a woman acquaintance to take a walk with him and upon her refusal he drew a pistol and fired a bullet into his brain without warning. He was a single man, about 35 years of age, and leaves a brother, E. L. Pierce, at Signal, Arizona, and a sister, Mrs. William Hernie, in San Francisco.

H. J. O'Neil, a painter living at 999 Grace avenue, Oakland, will probably lose his left eye as the result of a blow from a flying coffee pot which he claims was hurled by his wife. O'Neil says that he and his wife engaged in an argument which became so heated that the woman finally seized the coffee pot and launched it at his head. The spout of the utensil struck him under the left eye, inflicting a deep gash and severing the cords.

An immense rock weighing several tons fell from a hill onto the track of the California Northwestern Railroad between tunnels six and seven sometime during the night. To remove the mass of rock it was necessary to blow it to pieces with giant powder. The rock was discoverad by the engineer in time to prevent an accident, and word was sent to Cloverdale for the section hands and a quantity of giant powder.

Patrick Knight, a longshoreman, was taken to the Harbor Hospital, San Francisco, suffering from a number of lacerations of the scalp and a possible fracture of the skull, which he claimed had been inflicted by a man known as "Dutchy" Score in a hold-up at the corner of Second and Brannan streets. Knight claimed that Score had used a club or rock to strike him down and that while he lay half conscious on the sidewalk he was robbed of a few dollars which he had in his pocket.

The first night of Norris & Rowe's circus in San Francisco sent two subjects to the Central Emergency Hospital. William Mitchell, the rider of the large white stallion Snow, lost the reins as he was leaving the ring after his act, and in reaching to get them he was bitten on the foot by the stallion. J. N. Lowe, in charge of the monkeys, received a "monkey bite" on the right hand. An altercation arising among some of the monkeys in his charge, he attempted to pacify them and was bitten on the hand.

Floating on the surface of the reservoir at the Cypress Lawn Cemetery the body of Katie Bessler, who had been missing since the afternoon of March 22d last, was found, and the mystery of the girl's disappearance was soon cleared up. Suffering from the severe mental depression which those nearest and dearest to her had noticed with growing alarm for many weeks, the attractive young woman went out to the city of the dead, with which she was most familiar, and there ended her life.

In order to afford ample opportunities for demonstration to Sir William Ramsey, the famous English chemist, who will lecture during the coming session of the University of California, the college authorities are now puzzling to find funds for the purchase of liquid air apparatus. It will be by such means that the distinguished scientist will be able to demonstrate some of his latest discoveries in the domain of physical chemistry. Although lacking this important piece of apparatus, the chemistry department, under Professor Edmond O'Neil, has installed some new machinery, notably air compressers.

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